



# Lunenburg Public Schools

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**Loxi Jo Calmes**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

START TIME SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, March 17, 2015  
T. C. Passios Building- 9:00 a.m.

## Minutes

Start Time Sub-Committee  
Colleen Shapiro – School Committee  
Heather Sroka-School Committee

Superintendent  
Loxi Jo Calmes

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\* Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Ms. Shapiro at 9:00am.

\* Review Route Information from Bus Company: Dee Bus Company - 2 bus runs no problem  
Bid to begin in September no later than October of 2015 for the following school year  
Dee Bus Owners pitching idea of all students on one run would be really expensive  
Best guess – double the number of buses  
There is also a 2 hour minimum for bus drivers – one run would most likely be less than the 2 hour  
One run – cost prohibitive

\* Discuss Next Steps: Good Strategy to talk to parents about new school times  
School Councils input – to build good PR campaign – what do you need to know??  
Schedule is important to parents  
Timeline from **Pete**  
High School scheduling piece from **Brian**  
Clubs and Athletics possible with for an 8:30 start???

**Jill** – How are the Primary School kids in the late afternoon? Are they tired or is that just speculation?

FAQ – to be created and available for Open Houses in the fall

Public Forum - Televised Forum – SC Meeting – **October 7<sup>th</sup>** – tentative date

Other thoughts –

8:10 start time for LMS/LHS and the same start time for LPS and THE as we have now  
Would this work to keep after school clubs and athletics?  
Would this be enough time to make a difference for adolescent students?

Need to educate the parents about social media

Wellness Committee –  
Campaign to Unplug in the evening and night prior to bed  
This could help with the social and emotional wellbeing of the adolescent students

Superintendent Calmes to reach out to Pete, Brian and Jill

- \* Public Comment: No public comment was addressed.
- \* Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m. Next meeting not yet scheduled

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Sroka